

side of the Atlantic. There are a number of things the Democrats have not mentioned.

The Wheeling Register explains away the shut down of several industries in the First congressional district by saying that their suspension is of little consequence. The thousands of workmen who had steady jobs in those plants during Republican good times are not in accord with the Register's explanation.

One of the biggest jokes of the present campaign was the publication in a local newspaper of headlines reading "Several Millions Saved by Thrift of the Democrats." About the only way they saved these "several millions" was by making a "democratic war" tax \$164,000,000 a year instead of \$150,000,000 a year.

The Democratic campaign text book attempts to claim the adoption of the constitutional amendment for direct election of United States senators as a Democratic achievement. The fact is that this amendment was achieved by the Republicans of Idaho, and Bristow, of Kansas, over stubborn opposition from southern senators and representatives who were bent on resurrecting the ancient and discredited doctrine of "states' rights."

The Peace Princes. There is a lot of newspaper speculation as to who will get the Nobel peace prize this year. We believe future historians will agree that Woodrow Wilson and W. J. Bryan are doing more for world peace than any two men of the century.—Wheeling Register.

Yes, they will likely get it for the apology to the American flag they forced from Huerta and for the killing of twenty or thirty American soldiers and sailors and the wounding of many more at Vera Cruz. Also for the "peace" they brought about in Mexico where the people are still at one another's throats.

Democratic Simplicity. Says the Democratic national platform:

"We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept the taxes high, and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toll. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

Sounds good, doesn't it? But in the face of that pledge the Democratic Congress appropriated not less than \$300,000,000 more than the last Republican Congress. A "pork barrel" bill to appropriate \$53,000,000 was defeated by the Republicans. The number of new offices created by this administration run into hundreds, and an additional \$107,000,000 "war" tax has been levied upon us. Thus we have the real definition for "Democratic simplicity."

The Civil Service. "The law pertaining to the civil service," says the Democratic national platform, "should be honestly and rigidly enforced, to the end that merit and ability be the standard of appointment rather than service rendered to a political party."

The first thing that happened after the Democratic administration came into power was to order re-examination of 80,000 fourth class postmasters already in the civil service. When these postmasters happened to be Republicans, their places were filled by Democrats who had made much lower ratings in the examinations.

When the income tax was passed, careful provision was made to have the positions thus created filled outside the civil service.

An attempt was then made to remove deputy United States marshals from the civil service and similar blow was directed against the president's experienced and efficient assistant postmasters.

On top of this, Postmaster General Burleson would like to kill off the rural route carriers and let the contracts for carrying these routes to the lowest private bidders.

The Charity Campaign. Splendid success is crowning the charity campaign this week. Leading citizens are earnestly engaged in raising a fund to meet the needs of the community poor and to relieve distress and suffering in this city and vicinity. They realize that the hungry must be fed and that as winter opens conditions confront the people here which demands the attention of our Christian civilization.

The Clarksburg merchants have assumed their reputation for generosity and solicitation for the well-being of all of the community. They have cheerfully responded to the plan of contribution mapped out for them and they certainly will be blessed as the Lord loves a cheerful giver. They have done their part well.

The campaign will close tomorrow with Charity and Tag day. Many will be enlisted in the work of raising funds tomorrow and the day promises to mark a decided success. It will be everybody's day and it is needless to urge everybody to contribute as the aims spirit of the people of Clarksburg is general and everyone is going to contribute without being begged by the newspapers to do so.

Refuses to Correct Slander. In connection with the recent vicious attack of the American and the Exponent upon Isaac L. Davidson, an open statement signed by a number of Sardis district Republicans and Demo-

crats, which statement the Telegram published yesterday, was rejected by those two newspapers, after the editor had accepted money to publish the same in the American at regular advertising rates. The editor took the money and a copy of the statement and promised to publish the same. Several hours later Mr. Davidson was notified that the American and the Exponent would not publish the same and the money was handed back to Mr. Davidson.

The statement signed by so many prominent citizens attested the splendid character and fine business ability of Mr. Davidson, and it was a protest against defamation of him. The Exponent and the American columns slandered Mr. Davidson and their editor has refused to correct that slander.

The statement of Mr. Davidson's neighbors was intended to place him in a true light and to correct misrepresentations about him. The Democratic editor refused to do this even after he had promised to do so and had accepted money for such service. The refusal to correct the injustice done to Mr. Davidson certainly does emphasize the dishonorable course of the Democratic press in this campaign.

Logan County Gunmen.

An editorial in the Telegram a few days ago headed "Spirit of Assassination," showing the tendency of the Democratic press to assassinate character and attempts of thugs and gunmen in Logan county to take human life at the instigation of Democratic leaders in that county was treated lightly by the local Democratic press, thus showing its utter disregard for human life, law-abiding citizenship and honest elections, when it comes to conducting a political campaign, and that press also showed that it condones murder in order to have Democratic triumph.

In the meantime one of the most reliable newspaper men in this state, a man of high standing, has gone through investigation and his report printed in this issue of the Telegram not only verifies the conditions as stated in the Telegram's editorial but also fully justifies the charge that the spirit of assassination possesses the Democratic leaders in that county and as the Democratic state committee has taken no steps to correct the conditions there nor offered a reason in justification it must be concluded that those gentlemen's murderous deeds have the approval of that committee. Hence, the matter becomes a state-wide issue. Liberty-loving citizens, law-abiding men, true citizens will not support such methods nor will they support a political organization that condones the same.

The Telegram calls on everyone of its readers to read the report here in as made by a man sent on the scene to set forth the actual facts. No Telegram reader can afford to vote for a party which not only encourages such outrages against American citizenship but which actually instigates and pays to have those outrages committed.

Who Can Afford an Automobile?

Pride is oftentimes the parent of extravagance. Men and women shrink from appearing less prosperous than their neighbors. Not only will they spend for their backs what ought to have gone into their stomachs, but they will too readily make somebody else foot the bill—that is, they will buy what they can not pay for, thus robbing somebody else.—B. C. Forbes.

It is probably true that the increasing use of automobiles has saved the savings of the nation, not only because money which was otherwise set aside as savings are now being used in buying and maintaining automobiles, but also because many a sum is actually withdrawn from banks for that purpose.

A financial writer says: "I think the automobile craze is using up a lot of money that would otherwise be saved in banks for investment. A savings bank president told me he had recently had four different depositors withdraw their money to purchase automobiles, while nothing of money that would otherwise be saved in banks for investment."

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There is one thing that is apparent to any man who observes events as they are taking place in the world today, and that is the fact that the world is in a state of economic depression. For some years nations and individuals have run riot in extravagant expenditure, and the great war has brought a sudden halt. In fact it has awakened the generation to more serious thought than it ever before entertained.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Rah for Goff! Men and women will come for many miles to hear Senator Nathan Goff when he appears at the Hippodrome theater Friday night. Senator Goff is recognized as one of the most gifted and brilliant orators in the United States. He was long the ideal of West Virginia Republicans, and a man who possesses a remarkable personal following. His career as soldier, lawyer, jurist and statesman has elevated him to an eminence few men have attained, and in his presence here the veterans will renew their youth and young men receive enlargement of vision.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Natural Sequel. If this special revenue tax about to be levied is on account of the war and not because of an unsuccessful tariff bill, then why would not the proper procedure be to declare a "moratorium" in times of distress on account of war, it is the humane custom to try to relieve the people rather than to load them down with additional burdens. Of course, the Republican method would be to shape

to invest in an automobile now or wait till he has accomplished a little more in the way of laying aside some permanent capital, but it ought to be given serious consideration from every viewpoint.

The Republican County Ticket.

No finer ticket has been nominated in Harrison county in years than the present Republican county ticket. It is a general expression of these days. Democrats and Republicans alike say this and the opposition of the ticket dares not say anything else and have regard for the truth.

Of course, there are a few brainless fellows, including the Democratic newspaper here, who have no regard for the truth and they are diligently engaged in casting reflections on the personnel of the Republican county ticket, hoping thereby to prejudice voters and gain a political advantage. To accomplish this, they do not hesitate to stoop to the lowest and vilest methods. When it comes to comparisons these brainless fellows gag at a gnat when considering Republican candidates and swallow a camel when the Democratic nominees enter their minds. They are the fellows who set themselves up as an authority to follow and who are vainly urging the people not to rally to the support of the Republican nominees.

What the people think of the contemptible attacks made on the Republican candidates in this campaign is disclosed by an open letter by the public and Democratic alike in the district denouncing the attack made by the Democratic press on Isaac L. Davidson. Their defense of Davidson and their expressed resentment of the attacks made on him in attacks on Republican candidates in common. After reading such attacks men of all parties have openly declared their resentment and their condemnation of such low and vile methods, thus showing that the vicious, the assassins of character, have not only failed in their purpose, but have also been the cause of a stronger lining themselves up in support of those of these dangerous enemies to true civilization and good character have tried to destroy.

Men of fine character, honest, clean, representative of the county's best citizenship are nominees on the Republican county ticket, men who will not only command votes but who also deserve them. They are men of splendid intelligence, men of excellent business experience, men of unquestioned honesty and integrity, men who love their state and county, men who are always striving to make their county better. They are men of high character, men of the well-being of the county and its people. They are not menaces to the county as the campaign liars would have the public believe. They are men who have never betrayed a trust, men who will not betray the people as their political enemies, especially those of the assassins who assume to advise the people would have the public believe. A better set of men never was nominated in this county for public office and no ticket in the county was ever better equipped to do true and efficient public service.

Notwithstanding repeated misrepresentation attacks made upon them the Republican nominees have no stooped to low personalities and spread lies about the opposition such as has been characteristic of the Democratic campaign through its party press. They have conducted themselves with the high degree of honesty and fairness characteristic of them. They are not deserving of the calumny heaped upon them by the oracles of Democracy and the prejudice sought against them will not obtain.

Truly as is said of them "no finer ticket has been nominated in Harrison county in years than the present Republican county ticket," and triumphant election of that ticket next Tuesday is confidently expected.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Investment.

SCIENCE IN THE HOME.

One concrete result of the efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture to improve home conditions on the farms is the new plan for teaching domestic science and agriculture at home.

An arrangement has been made whereby ten or more farmers or farm women can organize home classes in agriculture or domestic science. These classes, when organized, will receive text books, lectures, lantern slides, laboratory and cooking equipment necessary to conduct them from the department, by means of a co-operative agreement with the agricultural colleges of certain states.

Like all such things, the beginning will be small, but it is hoped that the movement will spread all over the country. The courses for these classes will consist of fifteen to twenty lectures and will consume five or more weeks. It is the plan to arrange them so as to fill in the spare time of each group of people.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SENATE

Caesar had promised Brutus twenty bones for every stuffed ballot box Brutus could land the fall elections for him. As our story opens, the two men are meeting behind the senate building.

"Hail, Caesar!" called Brutus. "Hail, my eye!" responded Caesar. "I've lost the fall elections, and all because you didn't have the gumption to see to it that a few extra votes were crowded into the urns."

"I'm through with you, I know. I promised to make your brother-in-law an insurance commissioner, but I take that back!" (See Tyrone Mizzie's "Graft in the Early Days").

TRAVELETTE

A PLACE FOR BREAKING THINGS

Much bombarded Rheims contained in its less strenuous days a complete and brilliantly constructed place for breaking things. This place was called the English cafe, and it was designed particularly for the English and American trade. As it has likely long since become a meal for some hungry German or French shell, no advertising column can claim to this brief description.

The English cafe consisted of two parts, an upstairs and a cellar. Upstairs the music played, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, beer, wines and absinthe, with water sugar and glass tips, were served to decorous guests, including people and visiting friends; but they who went below were bent on deviltry.

Downstairs, under a smooth ceiling, re-enforced with steel and soundproof, and upon an almost non-destructive concrete floor, things for breaking purposes were arranged on every bench. Guests who sought this part of the establishment were expected to revel in fragments, as they warmed to their beer, wine or champagne. Therefore, was the place called the English cafe, and designed more especially for Englishmen and Americans.

Apprehensive guests were supposed to smash the table at which they lingered, to demolish the chair upon which they sat, to dash the glasses from which they drank to pieces on the floor, and to splinter such mirrors upon the walls as came near to hand. They were expected to have a thoroughly good English and American time in la belle France, even if they had to use an ax.

Then, there was ornamental punch-bowls, electric light crystals, occasional vases, and empty bottles for breaking. At the end of an evening's fun, lavishly waiters made inventory of each party's destruction and charged seventeen and some prices for each article placed upon the casualty list.

a tariff bill which would produce the revenue necessary to run the government at all times, at the same time economizing in government expenditures, but this "moratorium" sounds like something that was invented especially for Democratic seasons and as a natural and clever sequel to free trade.—Grafton Sentinel.

Democrats Split.

The Republican party of Wood county is united and harmonious, the Democratic party torn by factions. The progressive Democrats are not pulling with the reactionaries but against them. The McGraw people are fighting the Chilton people. The Parkersburg Sentinel is praising Wilson, the Democrats who do not believe that public office is private map are denouncing him. They point to the appointment of Sam Hays, Marshal Smith, the district attorney, to all deputies and assistants, of John W. Davis, to the president's affiliation with Senator Chilton, as evidence that he is not a progressive but a reactionary, not a fair and just man, but member of a gigantic ring. To remove this ugly state of affairs, they are going to stay at home on election day or vote something else than the Democratic ticket.—Parkersburg State Journal.

COMING EVENTS IN CLARKSBURG

Friday, October 30—Hallowe'en social, given by Omega class of First Baptist church Sunday school, evening, church parlors.

Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31—"Everywoman" evenings, Saturday matinee, Robinson Grand theater.

Monday, November 2—Great Republican rally, address by Honorable Nathan Goff, United States senator, evening, court house.

Saturday, November 7—"Seven Keys to Baldpate," evening, Robinson Grand theater.

ONE POUND

Pension a Week for British Soldiers' Widows is Provided in Parliament Bill.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A campaign to raise British pensions and separation allowances has been started by G. M. Barnes, member of parliament, who proposes a minimum of one pound sterling a week for the widow of every soldier and sailor killed at the front, for the mother dependent on any soldier and sailor killed, for the wife of every soldier and sailor now in the fighting line and also for every soldier and sailor permanently maimed by fighting.

Such an increase sounds small in comparison with American pension rates but would mean a four-fold raise for the English in most instances. From \$1.25 a week the widow's pension would be raised to \$5. Mothers dependent for support on men who died in active service are now unprovided for. The wives of men at the front at present get only \$1.25 a week while the minimum weekly pension allowed to disabled soldiers is 35 cents. Mr. Barnes also proposes to double the present allowance of 28 cents a week for each dependent child.

It is pointed out that the nation has supported these dependents in any case, and to throw the main burden on private charity does not relieve the country of cost. An adequate separation allowance and pension would relieve the families of men who are offering their lives in the service of their country from the stigma of being objects of charity.

But as the proposed increase is likely to take the form of a super-tax on incomes, it is not popular with the wealthy classes.

MODEL FACTORY

At Salem Will Start to Making Glass at Same Time Other Factories Start.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—The general manager of the Model Window Glass Company, states that the company's factory here will begin operation at midnight, the date the wage scale becomes effective, and that the statement to the effect that the factory would not start until later is a mistake. He states that there has never been any question as to orders and that the factory will run throughout the year. Owing to the European war which has crippled and closed down glass factories in foreign countries, the glass business is expected to be unusually good this year and the Model plant is to have its full share of orders.

It is said 40 coconuts will yield a gallon of oil.

Keep Living Cost at Lower Level

Standard advertised food products have won enviable distinction during the recent general advance in prices.

Other things skyrocketed and these nationally known articles almost to an item remained at normal figures.

Where raises were made they only came after prices of raw materials had reached such figures as to be compelling.

It was a tribute to the fact that the manufacturer who builds up a good name through advertising is going to protect it even to the curtailment of his own profits.

Advertised products become standards of quality and price. They are successful because they perform a public service.

The advertising columns of the newspapers are the guides to these well known food products.

Rheuma Endorsed

Recognized as a Standard Remedy for All Forms of Rheumatism.

Restores Kidneys, Blood, Bowels, and Skin to Health Condition.

Wells-Haymaker Co. or any druggist who has sold Rheuma for years will tell you that this great remedy for rheumatism has no superior. His knowledge is gained from testimony of customers to whom he has sold Rheuma. If you suffer from some form of the disease try a bottle. It costs only 50 cents, but its use will convince you that it will quickly and permanently benefit you. Rheuma starts with the first dose to clean your system of all poison; builds up your shattered strength; infuses fresh blood into your veins, and quickly restores the kidneys, bowels, blood and skin to healthy, normal condition. It rapidly brings the swollen joints down to normal, for the uric acid will have been driven out.

That is the Rheuma way of treating rheumatism. Your money returned if it fails.—Advertisement.

REPARATION

Orders Are Made by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has directed the payment of reparation in a number of cases in which West Virginia shippers or consignees are involved. The Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads are directed to pay to H. Rosenblatt and Sons \$1.46, overcharge on four shipments of pants from Moundsville to Beloit, Wis. The Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western are directed to refund to G. D. Thornton \$32.90, overcharge on two carloads of leaf tobacco shipped from Milton to Winston-Salem, N. C. The Wheeling and Lake Erie and other railroads are directed to pay to the Austin Powder Company \$35.64, overcharge on three shipments of blasting powder from Falls Junction, O., to Lexington, The Illinois Central and other railroads are directed to pay to the H. Bettis carload of coiled hoops shipped from Proctor, Ark., to Fairmont. The Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads are directed to pay Davenport Lumber Company \$2.97, overcharge on one carload of lumber from Richmond to Davenport, Ia.

GOLD WATCH

Is Presented to Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Thomas W. Keller, of Hampshire county, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, was presented with a handsome engraved gold watch just before the Senate adjourned a few days ago. In presenting it to Mr. Keller, Senator Kern said: "The Democratic members of this body have requested me to present you this watch as a token of their esteem for thirty-five years of faithful and honorable service to this body." Mr. Keller was too much overcome with emotion and surprise to respond.

He came to Washington when Henry Cassaway Davis was in the Senate from West Virginia, and got his appointment through Senator Davis. He has remained here continuously since that time. Of the senators at that time but five are now living. They are Senator Henry G. Davis, former Senator Edmunds, Blair, Cockrell and William Pitt Kellogg.

Do not fail to visit our store last two days Friday and Saturday. Beech-Nut Demonstration and sampling New Salad Kinks by Lady Demonstrator. Martin Bros.

CHEAPER SUGAR

25 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.75. Chas. H. Griffin. Both 'phones.

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CT.

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